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1. CONCUR WITH YOUR VIEW THAT THE US SHOULD AVAIL ITSELF
OF THE STC REP'S OFFER TO EXPLAIN IN DEPTH TO A US ANALYST
THE LOGICAL PROCESSES AND INNER WORKINGS OF THE STC MODEL.

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IT IS OUR VIEW THAT NO FURTHER COMMITMENT BE MADE TO THE

EWG TO FURNISH US ANALYTICAL SUPPORT TO THE STC AIRBASE DEFENSE STUDY UNTIL THE US ANALYST DETERMINES FROM HIS REVIEW OF THE STC MODEL THAT: (1) THIS STUDY CAN CONTRIBUTE ANALYTICAL SUPPORT TO US AIRCRAFT SHELTER OBJECTIVES AND/OR (2) THAT THE US SPECIALIST SENT TO SUPPORT THIS STUDY WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE COMPLETION OF THE STC MODEL STRUCTURE SO THAT IT WILL INCLUDE RELATIVE WEIGHTINGS OF ACTIVE AIR DEFENSE AND OTHER AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL MEASURES AND BE BASED ON A DATA BASE THAT WILL INSURE OBJECTIVE CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS EFFORT. ADDITIONALLY, IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE US SPECIALIST SENT TO SUPPORT THE STC AIRBASE DEFENSE STUDY WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. FYI: IT IS INFORMALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FRG DOES NOT PLAN TO PROVIDE ANALYTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE STC STUDY UNLESS THE EFFORT SUPPORTS NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND OBJECTIVES. WE BELIEVE THAT THE US SHOULD EXERCISE THIS SAME PREROGATIVE. END FYI.

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